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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2005/008049

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		TIONAL APPLICATION NO. 005/008049	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 27, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 30, 2004						
TITLE OF INVENTION HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME										
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Naoshi MASUKAWA; Shuichi ICHIKAWA										
Applic	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2 .		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
	a. 🛛 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.									
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
6.	6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
		a. 🛛 is attached hereto.								
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
		c.	n was filed in English.							
7 .		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
		b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.								
		c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.								
γ'		d. have not been made and will not be made.								
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items	11 t	to 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:							
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Stateme	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.								
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15.		A substitute specification.								
16.	\boxtimes	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.								
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: Transmittal of Power of Attorney and Statement								
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